

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard J. Knapp

Serial No. 10/047,717

Filed: October 23, 2001

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
FACILITATING SPECIFIER AND  
SUPPLIER COMMUNICATIONS**

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No.: 3818

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (non-final) mailed February 5, 2009, Applicant requests the Office enter this Amendment and Response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no further fees are due in connection with this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 503570 for any fees required to make this Response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS** commence on page 2; and

**REMARKS** commence on page 9.